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Introducing the Orchard Outlook Podcast by Perennia!



Tangible, practical advice and information. Orchard Outlook is a podcast by Perennia Food and Agriculture Inc. hosted by our Tree Fruit Specialist, Michelle Cortens. These insightful discussions can help any grower navigate commercial tree fruit production for sweet success.

E1 S1: Don't play with fire blight – Guest Dr. Sundin

In today's episode, we talk about the bacteria *Erwinia amylovora* that creates a scorched appearance on infected apple trees, accurately termed fire blight. To listen, visit www.perennia.ca/learning/podcast.

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2019 Degree Day Accumulations

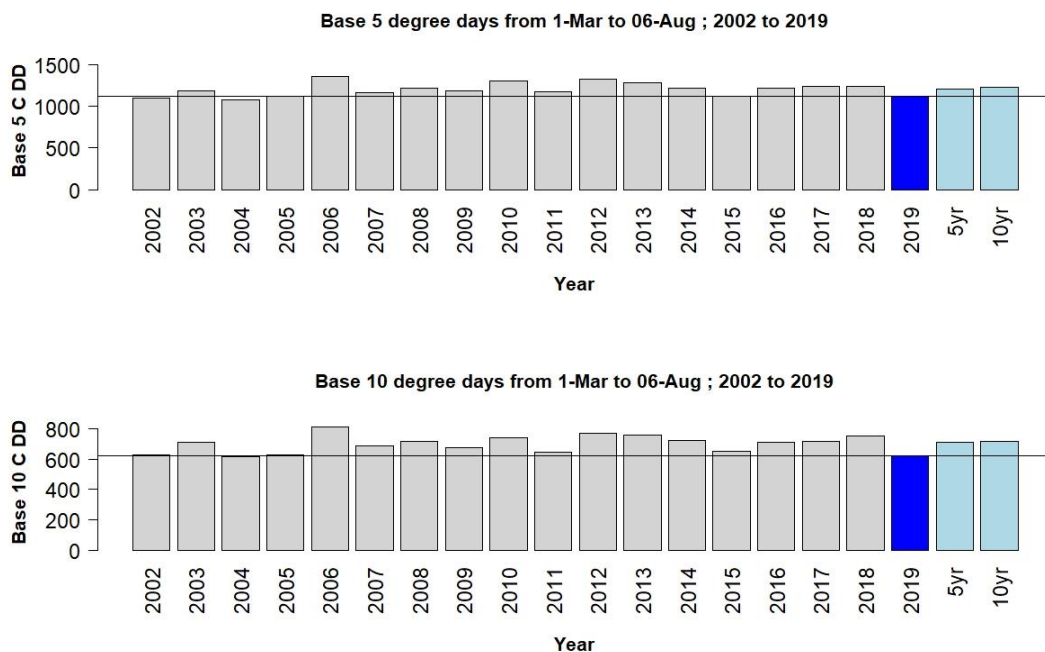


Figure 1: Heating degree day accumulations for plant (above 5°C) and insect (above 10°C) development from March 1st to Aug 6th for the past 17 seasons. Provided by Jeff Franklin (AAFC).

Heating degree day accumulation from March 1st through Aug 6th:

- Approximately 7% less plant development heat units compared to the 5-year average, and 9% less compared to the 10-year average.
- Approximately 10% less plant development heat units compared to 2018, and 10% less compared with 2017.
- Approximately 12% less insect development heat units compared to the 5-year average, and 13% less compared to the 10-year average.

2019 Pest Management/Spray Guides

Hyperlinks to Tree Fruit Management Guides

- [Orchard Outlook Supplement 2019](#)
- [Pome Fruit](#)
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